

## **MORAL EQUIVALENCE: FALSE IMAGES OF U.S. AND SOVIET VALUES**

A major trans-Atlantic gathering of intellectual leaders, policy-makers, and concerned citizens, exploring a subject vital to America's will to defend itself; presented by the Shavano Institute in cooperation with U.S. Department of State. STAT

**The Madison Hotel, Washington, May 1-2, 1985**

*"The democracies have their own serious injustices to deal with. But this should not prevent us from making the crucial moral distinctions between pluralist systems which acknowledge their own wrongs and shortcomings, and systems that excuse their defects in the name of totalitarian ideology." — Ronald Reagan*

**Wednesday, May 1, 9:00 a.m.**

*Subject to change; some items tentative*

George C. Roche  
Welcome by Shavano Institute

Frank Shakespeare  
Opening by Conference Chairman

Jeane J. Kirkpatrick/Panel  
"The Myth of Moral Equivalence"

Melvin J. Lasky/Panel  
"The View from Europe"

Luncheon  
Irving Kristol  
"The Twisted Vocabulary of Superpower Symmetry"

Jean-Francois Revel/Panel  
"How the Soviets Play on Western Self-Doubt"

Vladimir Bukovsky/Panel  
"The View from the Kremlin"

Joseph Sobran/Panel  
"Popular Culture and the Suicide of the West"

Dinner  
Tom Wolfe  
"The Intelligent Coed's  
Guide to Socialism"

**Thursday, May 2, 9:00 a.m.**

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Norman Podhoretz/Panel  
"The Trahison des Clercs Revisited"

Dorothy Rabinowitz/Panel  
"Can Journalism Be Value-Neutral?"

Peter Berger/Panel  
"Gaining the Moral High Ground in the Third World"

John Silber/Panel  
"What Role for Education?"

Luncheon  
Sidney Hook  
"Misperceptions of American Democracy"

Michael Novak  
"The World in 2010: A Moral and Political Portrait"

Midge Decter, Moderator  
Open Forum of Seminar Participants on Steps to  
Expose the Moral Equivalence Fallacy

Frank Shakespeare  
Closing by Conference Chairman

Adjourn, 5:00 p.m.

**Full program, two luncheons, Wolfe dinner: \$200.  
May 1 only, \$125; May 2 only, \$75.**



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